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SUBJ: CIVAIR: PROBLEMS WITH IRAQ OVERFLIGHTS

REF: BAGHDAD 0985; BAGHDAD 971; PARIS 24508

1. DISCUSSION WITH FAA REPRESENTATIVE INDICATES THAT VISIT TO BAGHDAD AT THIS TIME WOULD NOT BE PRODUCTIVE HOWEVER, FAA REPRESENTATIVE MAKES FOLLOWING COMMENT WHICH MAY PROVE HELPFUL:

(A) ACCORDING TO LATEST EDITION OF FAA'S INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INFORMATION MANUAL, NO MENTION IS MADE OF RESTRICTIONS PLACED BY IRAQ ON U.S. AIRCRAFT OTHER THAN PANAMERICAN. ACCORDINGLY IT WOULD SEEM ADVISABLE FOR DEPARTMENT TO INFORM FAA OF CONTENTS OF BAGHDAD 971 FOR INSERTION IN NEXT EDITION OF MANUAL.

(B) REGARDING FLIGHTS TO TEHRAN FROM EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AREA, ROUTE CHARTS INDICATE THAT, WHEREAS FLIGHTS FROM BEIRUT ARE ROUTED OVER IRAQI TERRITORY, THIS IS NOT THE CASE FOR FLIGHTS BETWEEN ISTANBUL AND TEHRAN USING AIRWAY G-8.

(C) REGARDING FLIGHTS FROM EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN TO KUWAIT, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT AIRWAY BETWEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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DAMASCUS AND KUWAIT (DR 55, R 19 AND B 54) DOES NOT

PASS OVER IRAQI TERRITORY, BUT IRAQI FIR IS ADMITTEDLY
INVOLVED.
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